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## Macintosh Classic: Specifications (Discontinued 10/91)

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TOPIC -----

This article gives the specifications for the Macintosh Classic computer.

DISCUSSION -----

### CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT (CPU)

- Microprocessor: 8 MHz MC68000 CPU
- Internal architecture: 32-bit

### OPERATING SYSTEM

- Macintosh System Software 6.0.7 or later

### MEMORY

- 1 or 2 MB RAM (Random Access Memory), up to 4 MB using Macintosh Classic 1MB Memory Expansion Card and 150ns, or faster, 32-pin SIMM
- 512K of ROM (Read-Only Memory)
- 256 bytes of parameter memory with built-in battery backup

### KEYBOARD

- Apple Keyboard II (included with the Classic system)

### MOUSE

- Apple Desktop Bus (ADB) Mouse, mechanical tracking, optical shaft or contact encoding 100 +/- 10 pulses per inch (3.94 +/- 0.39 pulse per mm) of travel

### DISK DRIVE

- One 1.4 MB high-density (Apple SuperDrive) internal drive. (Optional external 1.4 MB or 800K disk drive available)

The disk port on the Macintosh Classic supports the Apple 800K External Drive but not the 400K drive.

### HARD DISK DRIVE

- A 3.5-inch 40 MB drive is available. The disk port on the Macintosh Classic supports the Apple HD20.

### MONITOR

- Built-in 9-inch diagonal, 512 by 342-pixel high-resolution bit-mapped

monochrome display

#### INTERFACES

- One Apple Desktop Bus (ADB) connector for keyboard, mouse, and low-speed input devices
- Two RS-232/RS-422 serial ports, 230.4K baud maximum (up to 0.920 Mbit per second if clocked externally)
- SCSI interface
- External 3.5-inch disk interface
- Stereo sound port for external audio amplifier or headphones

#### SOUND GENERATION

- Four-voice sound with 8-bit digital-analog conversion using 22KH sample rate capable of driving stereo headphones or other stereo equipment through the sound jack

#### FAN

- 10 CFM axial, positive pressure cooling

#### CLOCK/CALENDAR

- CMOS custom chip with long-life lithium battery

#### ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Line voltage: 120 volts AC, RMS automatically configured (U.S./Japan)  
240 volts AC, RMS automatically configured (International)
- Line frequency: 47 to 63 hertz single phase
- Power consumption: 100 watts maximum

#### ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- Operating temperature: 50 to 104 degrees F (10 to 40 C)
- Storage temperature: -40 to 116.6 degrees F
- Relative humidity: 5% to 95% (non-condensing)
- Altitude: 15,000 ft (4,772 m)

#### SAFETY AND EMI QUALIFICATIONS

- FCC part 15 Class B Computing Devices
- UL 1950 Information Technology Equipment
- CSA (Canadian Standards Assn.) 950 Information Technology Equipment

#### SIZE AND WEIGHT

- Main Unit
  - Height: 13.2 inches (33.6 cm)
  - Width: 9.7 inches (24.6 cm)
  - Depth: 11.2 inches (28.5 cm)
  - Weight: 16 to 17.1 lbs. (7.3 to 7.8 kg) not including internal hard disk
- Apple Keyboard II
  - Height: 1.3 inches (3.3 cm)
  - Width: 16.0 inches (40.5 cm)
  - Depth: 5.9 inches (15.1 cm)
  - Weight: 1.96 lbs. (0.89 kg)
- Apple Mouse (ADB)

- Height: 1.1 inches (2.8 cm)
- Width: 2.1 inches (5.3 cm)
- Depth: 3.8 inches (9.7 cm)
- Weight: 6 oz. (.17 kg)

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